the inhabitants crossed on the bed of the river. There has been no weather quite as hot as that

since that time.

The Steamer Infavette, which two weeks ago last Saturday, landed Prevost Paradol, in are supposed to have been killed. New York as French Minister to the United States, on last Saturday took back his mutilated remains to his native country, from which he so recently departed with his honors flushing thick about him. Surely in the midst of life we are in death.

The large granite building on Washington st., Boston, owned by Harvard College corporation. and occupied by Little & Brown booksellers: Livermore & Shaw, importers of dry goods: Lunt & Co., steam job printers, the upper sto ry containing paper stock, type and presses, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Gen. Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, renews a recommendation of his relative to the civilization of the Indians. He advises that the boys between certain ages he made apprentices to farmers and mechanics, and after they have learned habits of industry that on account of their renunciation of the Spanish they be sent back to their tribes.

The New York Herald says that the republican party has chiefly, through the unpopularity rel, and permits France to place more troops of Congress, weakened so considerably throughout the country that some of its most observant leaders expect a large accession to the demoeratic ranks in the next Congress.

It is proposed to organize, at Augusta, Ga. during the Fair there, next October, an Agricultural Congress, which shall meet annually at some point in the South to consult and advise as to the advancement of the art of huspandry and kindred subjects.

Mr. Gladstone, in the British House of Commons yesterday, said that the United to day. The crops have been greatly benefited States having declined the offer of Great Britain concerning the Alabama claims, the next advances on the subject were to be made from the United States.

The Richmond Enquirer urges the young men of the State to organize for action as soon as political movements, of any importance, are on foot. Wait until after the hot weather, when polities can be discussed with a cool

The Hartford Courant thinks "the three consular agents who have been appointed to travel in Europe and look into the American consulates, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, may safely he said to have a 'soft thing.'

The law provides that the County Treasurer shall be allowed for his services in receiving company and the city, and bring in its train and distributing the county levy, three per the cost of collecting the revenue. the anxiously looked for results, which have contain on the amount of money so received been so often promised, but as yet failed in the and disbursed."

> Washington has been abandoned. Congress has left, the President has left, and now the new-paper correspondents threaten to leave, so that until next December we shall have

The New York Herald announces that President Grant and Gen. R. E. Lee are at Long Branch. Gen. Lee is in Lexington attending to his duties, and has not been to Long Branch.

The Chinese government has made an appropriation for the funeral expenses of Anson Burlingame, and a liberal gift to Mrs. Burlin-

The Richmond papers inform us that wheat s pouring into that market from Southwestern Virginia and East Tennessee.

Queen Victoria has entered upon the thirtyfourth year of her reign.

Andrew Johnson is spoken for Governor of

Marion Harland is writing another novel.

Indian Outrages in Texas-A Fight. Austin, July 25 .- Reports from the frontier detail the news of a series of outrages. The country is fairly occupied by Indians. Horses are carried off by droves. Scores of tamilies are abandoning their homes, and in many instances are reduced to destitution.

The Indians are breaking up everything in the vicinity of San Saba. A special from Waco to the News, says :-Captain Ballentine, from Fort Richardson, reports that on the 14th instant Major McClellan, with fifty members of the Sixth Cavalry, while scouting, met a party of 250 Indians, who gave battle, forcing the cavalry back eight wiles, killing two and wounding eleven, among whom was Surgeon Hatch. They also killed

nine and wounded twenty one horses. The fight lasted five hours. Fifteen Indians were seen to fail. The cavalry were compelled to call assistance from the fort to get back to their post. Major McClellan says they are the best appointed body of warriors he ever saw. It is believed they were from the Camanches' or Kiowas' reservation.

THE EMPRESS AT CHERBOURG. - Paris. July 26. - The Empress when at Cherbourg read to the sailors of the fleet an address from the Emperor, which says :- "Though not among you, my thoughts follow you to those seas thy of its past. When in front of the enemy remember that France is with you and calls the protection of heaven upon your arms. While you fight on sea your brethren fight on land for the same cause. Go and show with pride the national standard. When they see it the enemy will know it unfolds the honor

After the delivery of the address the Empress was overcome with emotion. The effect of her visit to the fleet is said to be great.

How rare it is in these latter days to meet any one who combines all the requistes of a Prussia and France. Sailors and pilots, sub- true gentleman or lady. Occasionally we see a gentleman or lady. Uccasionally we see a gentleman who is the impersonation of dignity, amended, the Government of the United and who does not think it beneath him to notice the humblest of created beings. To such three principles contained in that declaration.

Parties interested in the decree from which and the first interested in the decree from the first interested in t a man we instinctively raise our hat, and feel a positive pleasure in contemplating his pleasant offer to give the adhesion of the United States ty five or thereabouts in the sun, how young face, for the soul always shines in the counter- to the declaration of the Congress of Paris, and present. men can find amusement in the game of base ance, and cannot be hid as a light under a expressed a preference that the same amend-

'In show the very age and body of the Times.

railroad depot yard in Washington, and his head cut nearly entirely off, killing him instantdrinking with a friend, who had pawned his artificial arm to raise money, and he probably got between the engine and the train before they were connected, and while on the track wacaught under the tender and killed.

of John Dearie, at Fairmount, was yesterday consumed, and two hundred employees thrown out of employment. Several large business establishments were destroyed at South Berwick, Me. Late last night the sugar refinery of Newhall Borie & Co., Philadelphia, was destroyed, together with its contents, and nine firemen were busied in the ruins, all of whom

ington Steamship Company have elected the following board of directors: S. T. Sait, E. D. Hurtley, H. W. Browning, Wm. L. Wall, A. W. Miller, W. M. Morrison, A. H. Kerr, E. A. Ryther and G. W. Miller. The company is now negotiating for two first class sea going vessels to run between Washington and Boston, making weekly trips, and hope to get the line in operation in two or three weeks.

Applications continue to be made from the South and West for authority to establish National banks under the recent act of Congress. giving additional facilities to these sections. Probably tour or five hundred new banks will before long go into operation. The Comptroller of the Currency will not draw upon the East for the \$25,000,000 until the amount (\$55 000,000) provided by the law for the South

The Paris Monitor du Soir says it learns from a good source that Prince Leopold of Hohen zollern and his father are in bad odor at Berlin throne. It adds that Count Bismarck had reproached them for their precipitate action. which enabled Spain to keep clear of the quaron the Rhine, as there is no need to watch

Mr. Roesing, the North German Consul General at New York, officially disavows the receipt of any such orders, in regard to the enrolment and forwarding of North German subjects liable to military duty, as a telegram declared had been issued by the North German Government to its foreign agents-that their

A dispatch from London, yesterday, says companied by vivid lightning. The weather has been dry and hot, but it is sensibly cooler by these copious showers.

Bids were opened yesterday in the office of the sergeant-at arms of the House of Representatives for supplying twenty-one monuments in the Congressional cemetery to deceased Senators and members. The contract was awarded to Alexander Rutherford, for the

to obey the writ of habeas corpus issued by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and, it is said, has ordered a milita

On Saturday last Judge Magrader overruled the motion for a new trial previously filed in the case of John Rice, convicted of an outrage upon Mrs. Sarah Crandall, in Calvert county. Md., and sentenced the accused to be hung.

throughout the country, and numbers of Assistant Assessors discharged, in order to reduce The Cincinnati Gazette states that the de-

is greater than the supply.

tween Baltimore, Pittsburg and Chicago. A number of the men recently engaged in the strike in the Pennsylvania coal regions have

The Texas Legislature has passed the South ern Pacific railroad hill over the veto of the

Governor. England is forwarding reinforcements of

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Paron Gerolt, the Ambassador of Prussia to the United States, to-day received the following important letter from Secretary Fish :

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1870) Sir-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, communicating to this Government the text of a dispatch from Count Bismarck to the effect that private property on the high seas will be exempt from seizure by the ships of his Ma jesty the King of Prussia, without regard to reciprocity.

your note, the communication has been officially made public from this Department.

It is now nearly a century since the United States, through Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, then Plenipotentiaries, and, under the guidance of the Great Frederick, Prussia entered into a treaty of amity and commerce, to be in force for ten years whereby it was agreed that if war should unhappily arise between the two contracting parties, all merchant and trading vessels employed in exchanging the products of different places, and thereby rendering the necessaries, conveniences and comforts of human life more casy to be obtained and more general, should be allowed to pass free and unmolested, and that neither of the contracting parties should grant or issue any commission to any private armed vessels, empowering them to take or destroy such trading vessels, or interrupt such

The Government of the United States re ceives with great pleasure this renewed adherence of a great and enlightened German tablished by the treaty of 1785, and since then

In 1854 President Pierce, in his annual message to Congress, said :

"Should the leading Powers of Europe con cur in proposing, as a rule of international law, to exempt private property upon the ocean from seizure by public armed cruisers, as well as by privateers, the United States will readily meet them on that broard ground.'

In 1856 this Government was asked to give its adhesion to the declaration of Paris, Mr.

The President proposes to add to the first proposition in the declaration of the Congress from seizure by public armed vessels of the other beligerent, unless it be contraband.' Thus

And again, in 1861 Mr. Seward renewed the ment should be retained.

Count Bismarck's dispatch, communicated in your letter of the 10th instant, shows that North Germany is willing to recognize this principle, even without reciprocity in the war which has now unhappily broken out between that country and France. This gives reason to hope that the Government and people of the United States may soon be gratified by seeing it universally recognized as another restraining and humanizing influence, imposed by modern civilization upon the art of war.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my ery high consideration. HAMILTON FISH. To Raron Gerolt.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The jury in the ease of the Commonwealth John Gerhiser, discharged United States soldier, indicated for the murder of Frank Hovey, in Richmond, have rendered a verdiet of guilty of voluntary manslaughter and ascertain ed his term of imprisoment in the penitentiary at three years. A petition will be presented to Gov. Walker, praying for his pardon, in consideration of his youth, previous good conduct,

The trial of the Messis. Wimbish, charged with being implicated in the shooting of Major Randolph, was concluded in Lynchburg yester day, and resulted in Mr. Lewis Wimbish being sent on for indictment. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000. Mr. John Wimbish. Jr., was sent on for indictment at the August term of the court. An application for bail was refused and he was committed to jail.

The beautiful residence and grounds of Mr Geo. M. Cochran, Sr., of Staumon, has been purchased by the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, for the use of the College, for the sum of \$25,000 Mr. Harris will proceed at once to creet a large building in addition to the fine colifies which plready occupies the ground.

A large meeting of the colored people of Rich mond assembled at the call of Mr. Humphreys at the City Springs Park, Monday evening Resolutions were passed denouncing the decision of Judge Guigon in the election contest as unjust and outrageous. The usual speakers declaimed in their usual style.

The barn of Mr. Weir, near Manussus, was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon, set ou fire and totally consumed, together with three horses, a quantity of feed, and a number of ag and Parker. ricultural implements. The loss is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

On Sunday afternoon a difficulty occurred in the penitentiary at Richmond between two white convicts named James Holt alias Ennis alias Curley, and Frank Holloway, in which Curley stabbed Holloway in the abdoman, in-

flicting a wound which may result fatally. The section of country between the Rockbridge Baths and Collierstown suffered severcly from the recent heavy rains. Fences were washed away, large quantities of wheat and hay were destroyed, and the roads were so badly

washed as to make them almost impassable. S. S. Turner, Commissioner, sold, on the 18th day of July, 1870, the "Carrer farm," in Warren Co., situated on the Luray and Front Royal Turopike, containing 185 acres, to Mr. Daniel Brown, for \$1,900. This property was valued, in 1860, at \$4 000.

Hon, Wm. Milnes has contributed \$1 00010 wards the endowment of a "Virginia Professorship of Mechanical Flagineering" in Washington College.

Maj. J. B. Stanuard has been nominated, by the conservatives, for Mayor of Culpeper Court

Lieut, Goy, Marye has returned from his exentsion to the White Mountains and looks

Col. Wm. R. Denny, and other capitalists of Winchester propose to erect a large paper mill.

to Fond du Lac, last week, there were a kerosene horror, a railroad slaughter, four sun strokes, a man killed by a horse a boy drawned in a barrel of soft soap, and moother one killed by rating plass.

dies have no see a see Atexandria Market, July 27, 1970. FLOUR, Superfine \$6.50 mg 6.75 9 00 6 9 50 Family. WHEAT, White prime...... 1 65 (2) Good...... Red, prime (lood Common to fair CORN, White...... 1 12 60 1 Mixed 1 11 (a Yellow..... 1 06 69 0 S5 & 0 90 BUTTER, prime00 10 64 0 25 IRISH POTATOES. CHICKENS, per dozen 3 (0 6 + 00 ONIONS, weight...... 0 75 @ 1 25 BACON, Hams, sugar cures ... 90 22 69

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REMARKS.-The market for Flour is unchanged. Wheat is firm; offerings of 28 bushele inferior white and 1111 of red, with sales of the former at 150, and of the latter at 140, 160, 165 and 167 for common to prime. Corn is quiet and steady, there being no demand except for milling purposes; offerings of 737 bushels mixed, with sales at 111 and 112. Rye is nominally 85a95; offerings light and no sales report-1850 bushels, with sales at 45 and 10. A let of AMIESON & SMITH. ed. Oats are dull and declining; offerings of

bright Norway Oats sold at 56. MARIANN LIGHT. UN SETS...... 7 16 | HIGH WATER......(8) 00

Schrs Daniel Britain, Baltimore, and L & M Read, Georgetown, to American Coal Co.

Schrs Rising Sun, Boston; ii Blackman, Warren, and J M Richards, Groton, by American Coal Co.

administrator et al .: In chancery. "The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to F. L. Smith, jr., one of the Commissioners of this Court, to ascertain and report the liens upon the reat estate of the said J. C. Steele, decessed, with their priorities. The said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of executing this decree by notice, published once a week for HOOP SKIRTS. shall be equivalent to personal notice.'

tween King and Prince, in the city of Alexan-

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held July 26th, 1870, there were present W. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. French, Simpson, Markell and Harmon. The reports of the Committee on Claims re-

twisle's bill of \$157 50, and Lewis Stein's bill of \$152.68, were adopted.

The action of the Common Council upon a resolution authorizing the inmates of the Poor's House to be employed upon the streats was con-

commending the payment of J. & W. J. En-

The reports of the Committee on Claims ro

commending the payment to Mrs. Elliott of \$27.28 for outlay in purchasing lumber for her coffee stand in market alley, and to T.K. Church of \$10 for rent of room, were adopted. The action of the Common Council granting the petitions of B F. Price, ordering the payment of a bill of J. R. Alexander, and referring

the petition of Frederick Paff and others to the Committee on Streets, was concurred in. The report of the Committee on Claims re commending that the petition of C. M. and G. R. Taylor for a division of assessment be

granted, was concurred in. The petition of H. F. Davis for correction of tax books was withdrawn from the Committee on Claims and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The action of the Common Council in refering the petition of Mrs. S. A. Tubman and Jas. fogarty to the committee on Claims was concurred in.

Two bills of William Bushby, amounting to \$94.83, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions from sundry dealers in the market asking to be permitted to sell beans, potatoes, dried fruit, &c., by weight instead of measure, and for the establishment of market hours, were referred to the Committee on General Laws A petition of H. H. Service for refunding alleged improperly assessed taxes was reterred

to the Committee on Claims. An act to amend an act entitled an act to re organize the police force of Alexandria, passed July 15, 1570, referred by the Common Council to the Committee on General Laws, was ordered to lie on the table.

The Board then adjourned. A. C. HARMON, Cl'ke pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held Ju y 26th, 1870, there were present :-Messrs, Shinn, Moore, Neale, Lawson, Waterman, Harrison, Beadle, Portner, Price, Evans

In the absence of the President, on motion of Mr. Harrison, Mr. Shinn took the Chair. On motion of Mr. Harrison, it was resolved, that the Keeper of the Poor's House be instructed to furnish at all times any surplus male help which may be at that institution to the Superintendent of Police, to be used by that officer in working upon the streets or upon other work throughout the city, and that the Superintendent of Police be authorized to compel the help

so allowed him to obey his instructions. On motion of Mr. Harrison, it was resolved, that the Clerk of the Common Council be instructed to furnish the Superintendent of Police or chairman of the Committee on Streets with a copy of all resolutions that have passed the City Council relating to the improvements of streets and alleys which have not yet been carried into effect.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in refering the bill of the judges and clerks of election in the 3d ward, amounting to \$16, to the Committee on Finance with power to pay, was concurred in. The petition of B. F. Price for a duplicate order on the Treasurer for \$125 25 for work

done to the market house, the original having been lost, was granted. A bill of J. R. Alexander for \$1 for services as judge and commissioner of election was or-

dered to be paid. A petition of Frederick Paff and others for the paving of the gutter on the east side of Patrick street between Queen and Cameron, was

referred to the Committee on Streets Petitions of John Lynch and James Fogarty for correction of assessment of town property, were referred to the Committee on Claims. The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the following report of the Finance Committee to whom had been referred resolu-

tions instructing the Auditor instead of the Mayor to issue licenses, was concurred in The committee to whom was referred the recolutions of Mr. Suttle in reference to licenses recommend the passage of said resolutions, deeming them highly important and proper, protection to the finances of the corporation."

not only as a safeguard to the people, but as A communication from Sefer Blouse asking for the remission of fines alleged to have been improperlyimposed upon him during the Mayoralty of Mr. Berirley, was read and laid on the

A petition of Mrs. S. A. Tubman for correc-tion of assessment was referred to the Committee

The action of the Board of Aldermen in elopting the reports of the Committee on laims to whom had been referred the following sills, petitions, &c , was concurred in : Bill of J. & W. J. Entwisle, bill of T. K. Church, res plution respecting the removal of Mrs. Elitot's

coffee stand and bill of Lawis Stein. The action of the Board of Aldermon in with-drawing the petition of H. F. Davis from the Committee on Claims and referring it to the Committee on General Laws was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in ordering a bill of James Entwisle, jr., to be paid. was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in refarring two bills of William Rushby a bill of W. L. Milburn and a petition of H. H. Service to the Committee on Claims, and the petitions place. of W. H Smith and others and Robert Williams and others to the Committee on General Laws, was concurred in

The Chair stated that the committee to whom had been assigned the duty of farming out the office of City Scavenger had awarded it to Mr W.H. Smith, he having offered the highest bid. The Common Council then adjourned. HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, July 16. 18

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23d instant, all dogs found running at large: the streets of this city without being properland securely muzzled shall be seized by par sons designated for that purpose and dealt with according to law.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1870 The Washington and Ohio Kailroad. By the action of the stockholders of the

Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company in general meeting, in this city, yesterday, in accepting the acts passed by the Legislature of Virginia and West Virginia, in reference to the road, he name of the Company has been changed to that of the Washington and Ohio Railroad. It is contempla ted to make this one of the great national highways, and to accomplish this object, men of large experience in railroad matters, and commanding abundant capital, have obtained a controlling influence in its management, and have given evidence of their faith, by their works. It is asserted positively that within the next sixty days, the road which is now in good running order to Hamilton, in Loudoun county, will be put under contract from that place to a point on the Shenandoab, and pro bably to the town of Winchester. The engi neer corps is in the field, engaged in completing its surveys for the most direct route to the Ohio river, where the road will meet and connect with other lines of railroad extending to New Orleans. Thus while this road will be of such great importance in developing the vast mineral resources of the region of country through which it is to pass, it will at the same time become a competing line for the trade and travel across the continent. The extension and completion of this road must neces sarily be productive of great good to Alexandria, to which port the coal from the vast fields to be penetrated, will find an outlet to the mercantile and manufacturing centres of this and other countries. A road passing through the country which is proposed to be traversed by this one, will greatly enhance, in value, the fertile lands along its line, inviting immigration, and very greatly increasing the products of a now sparsely settled region, which only needs the facilities afforded by a railroad to make it populous and rich agricu'turally as well as in minerals. The road once to the coal fields, and that trade centred here, as it must be, in connection with that already enjoyed by the canal, will give an additional impetus to the commerce of our city, which is now steadi ly increasing, and should induce espitalists to turn their attention to this place, possessing so many natural advantages, the only requsite to make it a thriving business place, being capi tal. The extention of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, it is hoped and believed, will to a great extent meet the expectations of the

The Secret Treaty.

The publication of what purports to have been the draft of a secret treaty proposed between France and Prussia, in reference to a division and absorption of the Rhinish provinces, has created considerable excitement in Eng land, if we may judge from the tone of the London press and proceedings in Parliament. The London journals denounce France, and it it stated that they are seeking to make this a pretext for the intervention of England in favor of Prussia. Earl Granville in an interview with the French Ambassador was told that the treaty originated with Bismark, and that it never had had a serious basis, and was rejected by both parties. The Ambassador protested that France was actually desirous of maintaining peace with Belgium, England and Holland. Mr. Gladstone has informed the House of Commons that advices from Berlin settling the authenticity of the information regarding the alleged treaty were hourly expect ed. The British Minister at Berlin has telegraphed that a dispatch containing the original proposition of Napoleon embodied in the treaty exists in Count Beneditti's own handwriting. Mr. Otway, Under Foreign Secretary, declined, when asked to make a communi

cation or express an opinion on the proposal made by Napoleon to annex Holland. A dispatch from Washington says that Baton Gerolt, the Ambassador of Prussia, has ad vices from his Government that "public opin-

ion in England is favorable to North Germany, but the Government is not favorable.' The Paris Monitor du Soir notices the treaty which it says was proposed in 1866, but adds that it never had the adhesion of the Emperor: that such a project existed, but it was proposed

by Prussia, and not by France.

Elections take place this fall in several States. Attorney General Akerman has issued a circular to United States District Attorneys, Marshals and Commissioners, calling their attention to the law recently passed by Congress for the enforcement of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and directing them, whenever they receive eredible information from any source that this law has been violated, where your valor will be displayed. The French to take prompt measues for the arrest and i navy has a glottous history; you will be woreffectual prosecution of the guilty party.

Another reported massacre of foreigners is announced by cable despatches. Ava, Japan, is the scene of the murder this time. There are two principalities of this name in Japan, but the dispatch does not indicate the location and genius of France. of the tragedy. It is to be hoped that the report may prove incorrect. The Government of Denmark has issued a

proclamation of neutrality in the war between

iects of Denmark, are warned against render-

ing assistance to the belligerents. With the mercury at one hundred and twenNEWS OF THE DAY.

On Monday night, a man named .John McGuinness was run over by an engine in the ly. One hip was also broken and his right side terrib'y lacerated. The deceased had been

At Philadelphia the extensive woollen mil

The stockholders of the Boston and Wash

and West shall have been taken by them.

passage would be paid &c. Rain fell in torrents in many places through out England last night, and in most cases ac

sum of \$2,100. The Governor of North Carolina has refused

Revenue districts are being consolidated

mand for cars on the Cincinnati and Baltimore roads to move grain passing through that city Much activity is shown throughout Ohio in assisting the proposed new line of road be

resumed work.

troops to Canada. Germany and United States.

STATE DEPARTMENT,

In compliance with the request contained in

commerce. Government to the principle temporarily esadvocated by this Government whenever op portunity has offered.

Marcy, the Secretary of State, replied: at Paris the following words: 'And that private property of the subjects or citizens of a belligerent on the high seas shall be exempted HAY, per ton from the care......15 00 62 18 00

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 27 ARRIVED.

TN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR the city of Alexandria, July term, 1870:-George H. Smoot's executors, vs. J. C. Steele's

Parties interested in the decree from which ed the NUNS SKIKT, the latest and best